



DPD Honors Above and Beyond Service

About 200 attendees and the DTV8 viewing audience were spectators as 18 honorees received the coveted Durham Police Department (DPD) service awards medals. DPD held its service awards ceremony May 3, 2012 to recognize above and beyond contributions to public safety made by officers, non-sworn employees and residents

Right. Master Officer Thomas Douglass, Jr. earned the Medal of Valor, DPD's highest honor given to those who distinguish themselves by gallantry and bravery in an attempt to preserve life or property at a clear risk of personal safety.

Below. Jennifer Snyder, Civilian of the Year award recipient.

Below Right. Distinguished Service Medal recipient, Cpl. Thomas McMaster.



Above. Deputy Chief Stephen Mihaich, Deputy Chief Loretta Clyburn, Officer of the Year—Cpl. Cornell Richards, II and Chief Jose Lopez, Sr.

Above. Front Row. Community Service Award Recipients: Harold Chestnut, Ollie Jeffers, Herb Sellers, Donna Brustad, Steven McNulty and Rob Corns. Also pictured: Mrs. Rebecca Lopez (next to Chief Lopez) joined the celebration.



Certificates of Merit are presented for outstanding performance or devotion to duty, possibly involving personal safety.

Above. Certificate of Merit Recipients Inv. Jesse Green and Ofc. Robert Klink.

Top Center. Certificate of Merit Recipients Sgt. Rodney Hunter and Sgt. Dale Gunter

Right. Certificate of Merit recipient Joshua Haynes



Above. Inv. Kyle D. York, who is a member of the DEA Task Force, was honored in 2011 by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) as a 2010 Outstanding Task Force Commander.

Left. Certificate of Merit recipient Cpl. John Stokes



Durham Civitan Club's Louis J. Carver Outstanding Service Awardees 2003/2004 – Cpl. David Addison; 2005 – Sgt. Jack Cates; 2006 – MO Eric Hester (retired); 2007 – Investigator Penny Stewart; 2008 – Cpl. Dante Ferrell; 2009 – Inv. Jason D. Evans; 2010 – Officer Monte Southerland 2011 – Inv. Charles Sole

ASIS (American Society for Industrial Security) Legion of Excellence Award Nominees (*ASIS International is an organization for security professionals, with more than 37,000 members worldwide.*)2004 – Officer R.C. Swartz; 2005 - Cpl. V.B. Pearsall; 2006 – Officer A.R. Massie; 2007 – Investigator Art Holland Jr.; 2008 – Inv. Jason Smith; 2009 – Cpl. Mark Morals; 2010 – Cpl. Brian Schnee; 2011 – Officer Edwin Genao

